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RESPONSE TO A FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.